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Service of Process **Transmittal**

11/16/2009

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TO:

Marianne Bundren

Scitor Corporation

2251 Corporate Park Drive, Suite 300

Herndon, VA 20171-

RE:

Process Served in California

FOR:

Scitor Corporation (Domestic State: DE)

ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY AGENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS:

TITLE OF ACTION:

Wanye Lum, etc., Pitf. vs. Scitor Corporation, etc., et al., Dfts.

DOCUMENT(S) SERVED:

Summons, Complaint, Exhibit(s), Cover Sheet, Notice, Attachment(s)

COURT/AGENCY:

Santa Clara County, Superior Court, San Jose, CA Case # 109CV157214

NATURE OF ACTION:

Employee Litigation - Discrimination - Wrongful termination of employment on the basis of Disability - September 2009

ON WHOM PROCESS WAS SERVED:

C T Corporation System, Los Angeles, CA

DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICE:

By Process Server on 11/13/2009 at 14:50

APPEARANCE OR ANSWER DUE:

Within 30 days after service - file written response // 04-6-2010 at 1:30 p.m. - Case

Management Conference

ATTORNEY(S) / SENDER(S):

Mark C. Thomas

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180 Montgomery Street, Suite 940 San Francisco, CA 94104

415-986-1338

ACTION ITEMS:

CT has retained the current log, Retain Date: 11/16/2009, Expected Purge Date: 11/21/2009

Email Notification, Marianne Bundren mbundren@scitor.com

SIGNED! PER:

C T Corporation System Nancy Flores 818 West Seventh Street

ADDRESS:

Los Angeles, CA 90017 213-337-4615

TELEPHONE:

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UNLIMITED JURISDICTION

109CV157214

WAYNE LUM, an individual,

Plaintiff,

VS.

SCITOR CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation, and DOES 1-50,

Defendants.

Case No.:

COMPLAINT FOR DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION; AND FAILURE TO PROVIDE A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION OR ENGAGE IN THE INTERACTIVE PROCESS

BY FAX

Plaintiff Wayne Lum (hereinafter "Plaintiff" or "Lum"), an individual, through his attorneys of record, hereby alleges and complains on information and belief as follows:

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- The Santa Clara County Superior Court has jurisdiction in this matter due to the alleged violations of the California Government Code against defendants occurred in the state of California.
- 2. Venue as to each defendant is proper in this judicial district, pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Sections 395(a) and 395.5. Each defendant either maintains an office, transacts business, has an agent, or is found in the County of Santa Clara, and each defendant is within the jurisdiction of this Court for the purposes of service of process.

COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES - 1

PARTIES

3. Plaintiff is an individual over the age of eighteen (18) and at all relevant times, was a resident of California.

- 4. Defendant Scitor Corporation (hereinafter "Scitor" or "Defendant") is a corporation organized under Delaware law, and authorized to do business in California. At all relevant times Defendant has been an employer subject to suit under the California Fair Employment and Housing Act ("FEHA").
- 5. Plaintiff is ignorant of the true names and capacities of defendants sued herein as DOES 1-50 and therefore sues these defendants by such fictitious names. Plaintiff will amend this Complaint to allege their true names and capacities when ascertained. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that each of these fictitiously named defendants is in some manner responsible in some manner for the occurrences herein alleged and that plaintiff's injuries as herein alleged were proximately caused by the aforementioned defendants.
- 6. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that at all relevant times each of the defendants was the agent, employee, partner, joint venturer, of each of the remaining defendants, in doing the things hereinafter alleged they were acting within the course and scope of such agency, employment, partnership, and joint venture, and, they authorized, ratified, aided, abetted, encouraged, and counseled the doing of the things hereinafter alleged.

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

- 7. Lum commenced his career with Scitor in 1988. He was hired as a systems engineer, providing services to Scitor's customers. Lum excelled in his role as a systems engineer and was promoted to IT Manager, West Coast Operations in 1997. As the IT Manager, Lum supervised the day to day infrastructure operations at five geographic locations.
- 8. Scitor performs work for the United States government, Approximately ten percent (10%) of Lum's work requires a government security clearance. Lum first obtained his government security clearance in 1983 while working for his previous employer.

 Approximately every five (5) years, the government reviews the security clearance by conducting extensive background checks.

COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES - 2

- 9. Starting in approximately 1993, the government required Lum to take a polygraph to maintain his security clearance. Lum, who suffers from anxiety, had difficulty passing the polygraph because the polygraph cannot differentiate between anxiety caused by untruthfulness and general anxiety. The first time Lum took the polygraph, he failed the test because of his anxiety. Lum was eventually able to pass the polygraph.
- 10. In or around 2001-2002, Lum was required to take another polygraph test.
 Lum's anxiety made passing the test difficult. Lum failed the test the twice because of his anxiety, but he was able to pass the polygraph exam on his third attempt.
- In or around April of 2009, Lum was told he needed to take a polygraph to maintain his security clearance. The polygraph exam was conducted in an extremely abusive and intimidating manner, which caused Lum to suffer an anxiety attack. As a result of the anxiety attack, Lum did not pass the polygraph.
- 12. In or around August of 2009, Lum was scheduled to retake the polygraph exam. In the days leading up to the polygraph exam, Lum suffered from extreme anxiety, which caused him to have sleepless nights. Lum's anxiety prevented him from taking the test. Accordingly, Lum informed Scitor that he would not be able to take the polygraph exam because of his anxiety. Lum notified Scitor that he planned to seek treatment to deal with his anxiety so that he would be able to take and pass the polygraph.
- 13. The next week, Lum did seek treatment for his anxiety disorder. Lum's therapist stated that with counseling he would be able to manage his anxiety disorder, and eventually pass the polygraph.
- 14. In or around September 2009, Lum was told that he was scheduled to take the polygraph the next day. Lum told Scitor that he could not take the polygraph the next morning because of his anxiety. Lum explained that he was in treatment from a therapist to manage his anxiety and expects to be able to retake the test in a few months. Scitor, however, refused to accommodate Lum's disability. Despite over twenty years of dedicated service to Scitor, Scitor immediately terminated Lum.

Lum exhausted all administrative requirements prior to filing this lawsuit. A true and correct copy of Lum's Right to Sue Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION IN VIOLATION OF THE FEHA

(Gov't Code § 12940 et seq.)

- . Lum incorporates herein each of the foregoing paragraphs as though fully
- The California Fair Employment and Housing Act prohibits discrimination against employees with disabilities. During the relevant time period, Lum suffered and/or was regarded as suffering from anxiety, a physical and/or mental disability as defined by Government
- Lum was employed by Scitor from 1988 until his employment was terminated in September 2009. Scitor terminated Lum's employment because of his disability in violation of the Fair Employment and Housing Act.
- As a result of this unlawful termination and Scitor's illegal conduct, Lum has suffered and will continue to suffer loss of income, loss of earning capacity, loss of employment benefits, mental and emotional distress, and other damages in an amount according
- In terminating Lum as described herein, Scitor acted with oppression, fraud and malice, in conscious derogation of Lum's rights under applicable law. Lum is entitled to punitive damages in an amount to be determined at trial, which amount would be appropriate

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for relief as set forth below.

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SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

FAILURE TO PROVIDE A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION OR ENGAGE IN

THE INTERACTIVE PROCESS

(Gov't Code § 12940 et seq.)

- 21. Lum incorporates herein each of the foregoing paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 22. The Fair Employment and Housing Act requires employers to provide reasonable accommodations to employees with a disabilities. During the relevant time period, Lum suffered and/or was regarded as suffering from anxiety, a physical and/or mental disability as defined by Government Code Section 12926(i) and (k).
- 23. In or around August of 2009, Lum informed Scitor that he was suffering from anxiety, which prevented him from passing the polygraph exam. Lum informed Scitor that he was under the treatment of a therapist to manage his anxiety. Scitor refused to engage in the interactive process to determine whether Lum's disability could be accommodated. Instead, Scitor terminated Lum. Scitor's failure to engage in the interactive process violates Government Code Section 12940(n).
- 24. As a result of Scitor's illegal conduct, Lum has suffered and will continue to suffer loss of income, loss of earning capacity, loss of employment benefits, mental and emotional distress, and other damages in an amount according to proof.
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WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for relief as set forth below.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully prays for relief as follows:

- For compensatory damages in amounts to be determined at trial;
- 2. For punitive damages in amount to be determined at trial;

- 3. For pre-judgment interest to the extent permitted by law;
- 4. For an award of attorneys' fees, costs and expenses incurred in the prosecution of this action, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure § 1021.5, and/or any other applicable provision of law; and
 - 5. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem proper.

BROWNSTEIN THOMAS, LLP

DATED: November 12, 2009

MARK C. THOMAS Attorneys for Plaintiff Wayne Lum

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA - STATE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AGENCY

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF FAIR EMPLOYMENT & HOUSING

2570 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 480, SAN JOSE, CA 95131 (408) 325-0344 www.dfeh.ca.gov



November 12, 2009

LUM, WAYNE 63 PARAMOUNT TERRACE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94118

RE: E200910G5130-00

LUM/SCITOR CORPORATION

Dear LUM, WAYNE:

NOTICE OF CASE CLOSURE

This letter informs that the above-referenced complaint that was filed with the Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH) has been closed effective November 12, 2009 because an immediate right-to-sue notice was requested. DFEH will take no further action on the complaint.

This letter is also the Right-To-Sue Notice. According to Government Code section 12965, subdivision (b), a civil action may be brought under the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act against the person, employer, labor organization or employment agency named in the above-referenced complaint. The civil action must be filed within one year from the date of this letter.

If a federal notice of Right-To-Sue is wanted, the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) must be visited to file a complaint within 30 days of receipt of this DFEH *Notice of Case Closure* or within 300 days of the alleged discriminatory act, whichever is earlier.

Notice of Case Closure Page Two

DFEH does not retain case files beyond three years after a complaint is filed, unless the case is still open at the end of the three-year period.

Sincerely,

Marlene Masseti

District Administrator

Francis Munder

cc: Case File

KATHY DICKMAN HUMAN RESOURCES SCITOR, INC. 2251 CORPORATE PARK DRIVE, SUITE 300 HERNDON, VA 20171

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COMPLAINT OF DISCRIMINATION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA FAIR FMPI CYMENT AND HOUSING ACT

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I have not been coerced into making this request, nor do I make a based on lear of retaliation if I do not do so. I understand it is the Department of Fair Employment and Housing's policy to not process or reopen a complaint once the complaint has been closed on the basis of "Complainant Elected Court Action."

By submitting this complaint I am declaring under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct of my own knowledge except as to will a matters stated on my information and belief, and as to those matters I believe it to be true.

Dated 11/12/2009

At San Francisco, CA

DATE FILED: 11/12/2009

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DEPARTMENT OF FAIR EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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CIVIL LAWSUIT NOTICE

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION INFORMATION SHEET / CIVIL DIVISION

Many cases can be resolved to the satisfaction of all parties without the necessity of traditional litigation, which can be expensive, time consuming, and stressful. The Court finds that it is in the best interests of the parties that they participate in alternatives to traditional litigation, including arbitration, mediation, neutral evaluation, special masters and referees, and settlement conferences. Therefore, all matters shall be referred to an appropriate form of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) before they are set for trial, unless there is good cause to dispense with the ADR requirement.

What is ADR?

ADR is the general term for a wide variety of dispute resolution processes that are alternatives to litigation. Types of ADR processes include mediation, arbitration; neutral evaluation, special masters and referees, and settlement conferences, among others forms.

What are the advantages of choosing ADR instead of litigation?

ADR can have a number of advantages over litigation:

- < ADR can save time. A dispute can be resolved in a matter of months, or even weeks, while litigation can take years.
- < ADR can save money. Attorney's fees, court costs, and expert fees can be reduced or avoided altogether.
- < ADR provides more participation. Parties have more opportunities with ADR to express their interests and concerns, instead of focusing exclusively on legal rights.</p>
- < ADR provides more control and flexibility. Parties can choose the ADR process that is most likely to bring a satisfactory resolution to their dispute.
- < ADR can reduce stress. ADR encourages cooperation and communication, while discouraging the adversarial atmosphere of litigation. Surveys of parties who have participated in an ADR process have found much greater satisfaction than with parties who have gone through litigation.</p>

What are the main forms of ADR offered by the Court?

- < Mediation is an informal, confidential, flexible and non-binding process in the mediator helps the parties to understand the interests of everyone involved, and their practical and legal choices. The mediator helps the parties to communicate better, explore legal and practical settlement options, and reach an acceptable solution of the problem. The mediator does not decide the solution to the dispute; the parties do.</p>
- < Mediation may be appropriate when:
 - < The parties want a non-adversary procedure
 - < The parties have a continuing business or personal relationship
 - < Communication problems are interfering with a resolution
 - < There is an emotional element involved
 - The parties are interested in an injunction, consent decree, or other form of equitable relief
- Neutral evaluation, sometimes called "Early Neutral Evaluation" or "ENE", is an informal process in which the evaluator, an experienced neutral lawyer, hears a compact presentation of both sides of the case, gives a non-binding assessment of the strengths and weaknesses on each side, and predicts the likely outcome. The evaluator can help parties to identify issues, prepare stipulations, and draft discovery plans. The parties may use the neutral's evaluation to discuss settlement.

Neutral evaluation may be appropriate when:

- < The parties are far apart in their view of the law or value of the case
- < The case involves a technical issue in which the evaluator has expertise
- < Case planning assistance would be helpful and would save legal fees and costs
- < The parties are interested in an injunction, consent decree, or other form of equitable relief

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Arbitration is a less formal process than a trial, with no jury. The arbitrator hears the evidence and arguments of the parties, then makes a written decision. The parties can agree to binding or non-binding arbitration. In binding arbitration, the arbitrator's decision is final and completely resolves the case, without the apportunity for appeal. In non-binding arbitration, the arbitrator's decision could resolve the case, without the apportunity for appeal, interest a party timely rejects the arbitrator's decision within 30 days and requests a trial. Private arbitrators are allowed to charge for their time.

Arbitration may be appropriate when:

- < The action is for personal injury, property damage, or breach of contract
- < Only monetary damages are sought
- < Witness testimony, under oath, needs to be evaluated
- < An advisory opinion is sought from an experienced litigator (if a non-binding arbitration)

Civil Judge ADR allows parties to have a mediation or settlement conference with an experienced judge of the Superior Court. Mediation is an informal, confidential, flexible and non-binding process in which the judge helps the parties to understand the interests of everyone involved, and their practical and legal choices. A settlement conference is an informal process in which the judge meets with the parties or their attorneys, heurs the facts of the dispute, helps identify issues to be resolved, and normally suggests a resolution that the parties may accept or use as a basis for further negotiations. The request for mediation or settlement conference may be made promptly by stipulation (agreement) upon the filing of the Civil complaint and the answer. There is no charge for this service.

Civil Judge ADR may be appropriate when:

- < The parties have complex facts to review
- < The case involves multiple parties and problems
- < The courthouse surroundings would be helpful to the settlement process

< Special masters and referees are neutral parties who may be appointed by the court to obtain information or to make specific fact findings that may lead to a resolution of a dispute.

Special masters and referees can be particularly effective in complex cases with a number of parties, like construction disputes.

< Settlement conferences are informal processes in which the neutral (a judge or an experienced attorney) meets with the parties or their attorneys, hears the facts of the dispute, helps identify issues to be resolved, and normally suggests a resolution that the parties may accept or use as a basis for further negociations.

Settlement conferences can be effective when the authority or expertise of the judge or experienced attorney may help the parties reach a resolution.

What kind of disputes can be resolved by ADR?

Although some disputes must go to court, almost any dispute can be resolved through ADR. This includes disputes involving business maners; civil rights; collections; corporations; construction; consumer protection; contracts; copyrights; defamation; disabilities; discrimination; employment; environmental problems; finud; harassment; health care; housing; insurance; intellectual property; labor; landlord/tenant; medical malpractice and other professional negligence; neighborhood problems; partnerships; parents; personal injury; probate; product liability; property damage; real estate; securities; sports; trade secret; and wrongful death, among other matters.

Where can you get assistance with selecting an appropriate form of ADR and a neutral for your case, information about ADR procedures, or answers to other questions about ADR?

Contact: Santa Clara County Superior Court ADR Administrator 408-882-2530

Santa Clara County DRPA Coordinator 408-792-2704

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION INFORMATION SHEET/ CIVIL DIVISION

PROOF OF SERVICE

Wayne Lum v. Sictor Corporation Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara Case No.: 109CV157214

I, BEVERLEY HUPPERT, declare and state as follows:

I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the above-captioned action; that my business address is the law firm of Holland & Knight LLP located at 50 California Street, Suite 2800, San Francisco, California 94111-4624.

On December 11, 2009, I served the document(s) described below:

NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM THIS COURT TO UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN JOSE DIVISION

(BY HAND DELIVERY) I caused a true copy of each document(s) to be delivered by hand to the office(s) by a registered agent of process to each addressee listed below.

on each of the parties to this action at the following address:

Mark C. Thomas, Esq.
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180 Montgomery Street, Suite 940
San Francisco, CA 94104
Tel: (415) 986-1338
Fax: (415) 986-1231

Attorneys for Plaintiff WAYNE LUM

Email: mark@brownsteinthomas.com

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that I executed this document on December 11, 2009, at San Francisco, California.

BEVERLEY HUPPERT

EXHIBIT B

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Service of Process Transmittal

11/16/2009

CT Log Number 515731116

TO:

Marianne Bundren

Scitor Corporation

2251 Corporate Park Drive, Suite 300

Herndon, VA 20171-

RE:

Process Served in California

FOR:

Scitor Corporation (Domestic State: DE)

ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY AGENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS:

TITLE OF ACTION:

Wanye Lum, etc., Pltf. vs. Scitor Corporation, etc., et al., Dfts.

DOCUMENT(S) SERVED:

Summons, Complaint, Exhibit(s), Cover Sheet, Notice, Attachment(s)

COURT/AGENCY:

Santa Clara County, Superior Court, San Jose, CA

Case # 109CV157214

NATURE OF ACTION:

Employee Litigation - Discrimination - Wrongful termination of employment on the

basis of Disability - September 2009

ON WHOM PROCESS WAS SERVED:

C T Corporation System, Los Angeles, CA

DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICE:

By Process Server on 11/13/2009 at 14:50

APPEARANCE OR ANSWER DUE:

Within 30 days after service - file written response // 04-6-2010 at 1:30 p.m. - Case

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ATTORNEY(S) / SENDER(S):

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SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO):

SCITOR CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation, and DOES 1-50

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):

WAYNE LUM, an individual

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NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinto.ca.gow/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee walver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referred services. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.countinfo.ca.gov/seilhelp), or by contacting your local count or county bar association. NOTE: The count has a statutory iten for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civit case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. (AVISOI Lo hen demandado. Si no responde deniro de 30 dies, la code puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a

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The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es):

Santa Clara Superior Court

191 North First Street, Santa Clara, CA 95113

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiffs attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es). Brownstein Thomas, LLP - 180 Montgomery Street, Suite 940, San Francisco, CA 94104 - 415.986.1338

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Attomeys for Plaintiff Wayne Lum

WAYNE LUM, an individual,

Corporation, and DOES 1-50,

vs.

Plaintiff,

SCITOR CORPORATION, a Delaware

Defendants.

415-986-1338

San Francisco, CA 94104

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BROWNSTEIN THOMAS, LLP MARK C. THOMAS SBN: 215580 180 Montgomery Street, Suite 940

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA UNLIMITED JURISDICTION

109CV157214

Case No.:

COMPLAINT FOR DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION; AND FAILURE TO PROVIDE A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION OR ENGAGE IN THE INTERACTIVE PROCESS

BY FAX

Plaintiff Wayne Lum (hereinafter "Plaintiff" or "Lum"), an individual, through his attorneys of record, hereby alleges and complains on information and belief as follows:

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- The Santa Clara County Superior Court has jurisdiction in this matter due 1. to the alleged violations of the California Government Code against defendants occurred in the state of California.
- Venue as to each defendant is proper in this judicial district, pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Sections 395(a) and 395.5. Each defendant either maintains an office, transacts business, has an agent, or is found in the County of Santa Clara, and each defendant is within the jurisdiction of this Court for the purposes of service of process.

<u>PARTIES</u>

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- 3. Plaintiff is an individual over the age of eighteen (18) and at all relevant times, was a resident of California.
- 4. Defendant Scitor Corporation (hereinafter "Scitor" or "Defendant") is a corporation organized under Delaware law, and authorized to do business in California. At all relevant times Defendant has been an employer subject to suit under the California Fair Employment and Housing Act ("FEHA").
- 5. Plaintiff is ignorant of the true names and capacities of defendants sued herein as DOES 1-50 and therefore sues these defendants by such fictitious names. Plaintiff will amend this Complaint to allege their true names and capacities when ascertained. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that each of these fictitiously named defendants is in some manner responsible in some manner for the occurrences herein alleged and that plaintiff's injuries as herein alleged were proximately caused by the aforementioned defendants.
- 6. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that at all relevant times each of the defendants was the agent, employee, partner, joint venturer, of each of the remaining defendants, in doing the things hereinafter alleged they were acting within the course and scope of such agency, employment, partnership, and joint venture, and, they authorized, ratified, aided, abetted, encouraged, and counseled the doing of the things hereinafter alleged.

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

- 7. Lum commenced his career with Scitor in 1988. He was hired as a systems engineer, providing services to Scitor's customers. Lum excelled in his role as a systems engineer and was promoted to IT Manager, West Coast Operations in 1997. As the IT Manager, Lum supervised the day to day infrastructure operations at five geographic locations.
- 8. Scitor performs work for the United States government. Approximately ten percent (10%) of Lum's work requires a government security clearance. Lum first obtained his government security clearance in 1983 while working for his previous employer.

 Approximately every five (5) years, the government reviews the security clearance by conducting extensive background checks.

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- 9. Starting in approximately 1993, the government required Lum to take a polygraph to maintain his security clearance. Lum, who suffers from anxiety, had difficulty passing the polygraph because the polygraph cannot differentiate between anxiety caused by untruthfulness and general anxiety. The first time Lum took the polygraph, he failed the test because of his anxiety. Lum was eventually able to pass the polygraph.
- 10. In or around 2001-2002, Lum was required to take another polygraph test.
 Lum's anxiety made passing the test difficult. Lum failed the test the twice because of his anxiety, but he was able to pass the polygraph exam on his third attempt.
- In or around April of 2009, Lum was told he needed to take a polygraph to maintain his security clearance. The polygraph exam was conducted in an extremely abusive and intimidating manner, which caused Lum to suffer an anxiety attack. As a result of the anxiety attack, Lum did not pass the polygraph.
- 12. In or around August of 2009, Lum was scheduled to retake the polygraph exam. In the days leading up to the polygraph exam, Lum suffered from extreme anxiety, which caused him to have sleepless nights. Lum's anxiety prevented him from taking the test.

 Accordingly, Lum informed Scitor that he would not be able to take the polygraph exam because of his anxiety. Lum notified Scitor that he planned to seek treatment to deal with his anxiety so that he would be able to take and pass the polygraph.
- 13. The next week, Lum did seek treatment for his anxiety disorder. Lum's therapist stated that with counseling he would be able to manage his anxiety disorder, and eventually pass the polygraph.
- 14. In or around September 2009, Lum was told that he was scheduled to take the polygraph the next day. Lum told Scitor that he could not take the polygraph the next morning because of his anxiety. Lum explained that he was in treatment from a therapist to manage his anxiety and expects to be able to retake the test in a few months. Scitor, however, refused to accommodate Lum's disability. Despite over twenty years of dedicated service to Scitor, Scitor immediately terminated Lum.

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SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

FAILURE TO PROVIDE A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION OR ENGAGE IN THE INTERACTIVE PROCESS

(Gov't Code § 12940 et seq.)

- 21. Lum incorporates herein each of the foregoing paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 22. The Fair Employment and Housing Act requires employers to provide reasonable accommodations to employees with a disabilities. During the relevant time period, Lum suffered and/or was regarded as suffering from anxiety, a physical and/or mental disability as defined by Government Code Section 12926(i) and (k).
- 23. In or around August of 2009, Lum informed Scitor that he was suffering from anxiety, which prevented him from passing the polygraph exam. Lum informed Scitor that he was under the treatment of a therapist to manage his anxiety. Scitor refused to engage in the interactive process to determine whether Lum's disability could be accommodated. Instead, Scitor terminated Lum. Scitor's failure to engage in the interactive process violates Government Code Section 12940(n).
- 24. As a result of Scitor's illegal conduct, Lum has suffered and will continue to suffer loss of income, loss of earning capacity, loss of employment benefits, mental and emotional distress, and other damages in an amount according to proof.
- 25. In conducting as described herein, Scitor acted with oppression, fraud and malice, in conscious derogation of Lum's rights under applicable law. Lum is entitled to punitive damages in an amount to be determined at trial, which amount would be appropriate to punish or set and example of Scitor.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for relief as set forth below.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully prays for relief as follows:

- 1. For compensatory damages in amounts to be determined at trial;
- 2. For punitive damages in amount to be determined at trial;

- 3. For pre-judgment interest to the extent permitted by law;
- 4. For an award of attorneys' fees, costs and expenses incurred in the prosecution of this action, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure § 1021.5, and/or any other applicable provision of law; and
 - 5. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem proper.

BROWNSTEIN THOMAS, LLP

DATED: November 12, 2009

MARK C. THOMAS Attorneys for Plaintiff Wayne Lum

EXHIBIT A

DEPARTMENT OF FAIR EMPLOYMENT & HOUSING

2570 NORTH FIRST STREET, SUITE 480, SAN JOSE, CA 95131 (408) 325-0344 www.dfeh.ca.gov



November 12, 2009

LUM, WAYNE 63 PARAMOUNT TERRACE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94118

RE: E200910G5130-00

LUM/SCITOR CORPORATION

Dear LUM, WAYNE:

NOTICE OF CASE CLOSURE

This letter informs that the above-referenced complaint that was filed with the Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH) has been closed effective November 12, 2009 because an immediate right-to-sue notice was requested. DFEH will take no further action on the complaint.

This letter is also the Right-To-Sue Notice. According to Government Code section 12965, subdivision (b), a civil action may be brought under the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act against the person, employer, labor organization or employment agency named in the above-referenced complaint. The civil action must be filed within one year from the date of this letter.

If a federal notice of Right-To-Sue is wanted, the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) must be visited to file a complaint within 30 days of receipt of this DFEH *Notice of Case Closure* or within 300 days of the alleged discriminatory act, whichever is earlier.

DFEH does not retain case files beyond three years after a complaint is filed, unless the case is still open at the end of the three-year period.

Sincerely,

Marlene Masseti

District Administrator

Marlae Mantette

cc: Case File

KATHY DICKMAN
HUMAN RESOURCES
SCITOR, INC.
2251 CORPORATE PARK DRIVE, SUITE 300
HERNDON, VA 20171

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COMPLAINT OF DISCRIMINATION UNDER

DFEH#

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Dated 11/12/2009

At San Francisco, CA

DATE FILED: 11/12/2009

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CIVIL LAWSUIT NOTICE

Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara 191 N. First St.; San Jose, CA 95113 109CV157214

PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE FORM

CASE NUMBER:

PLAINTIFF (the person suing): Within 60 days after filing the lawsuit, you must serve each Defendant with the Complaint, Summons, an Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Information Sheef, and a copy of this Civil Lawsuit Notice, and you must file written proof of such service.

DEFENDANT (The person sued): You must do each of the following to protect your rights:

- 1. You must file a written response to the Complaint, using the proper legal form or format, in the Clerk's Office of the Court, within 30 days of the date you were served with the Summons and Complaint;
- 2. You must have an adult other than yourself personally deliver or mail a copy of your written response to Plaintiff's attorney, or to Plaintiff if Plaintiff has no attorney; and
- 3. You must attend the first Case Management Conference.

Warning: If you, as the Défendant, do not follow these instructions, you may automatically lose this case.

RULES AND FORMS: You must follow the California Rules of Court and the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara Local Civil Rules and use proper forms. You can obtain legal information, view the rules and receive forms, free of charge, from the Self-Help Center at 99 Notre Dame Avenue, San Jose (408-882-2900 x-2926), www.scselfservice.org (Select "Civil") or from:

- State Rules and Judicial Council Forms: www.courtinfo.ca.gov/rules
- Local Rules and Forms: http://www.sccsupenorcourt.org/civil/rule*ttoc.htm

CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE (CMC): You must meet with the other parties and discuss the case, in person or by telephone, at least 30 calendar days before the CMC. You must also fill out, file and serve a Case Management Statement (Judicial Council form CM-110) at least 15 calendar days before the CMC.

You or your attorney must appear at the CMC. You may ask to appear by telephone - see Local Civil Rule 8.

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ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR): If all parties have appeared and filed a completed ADR Stipulation Form (local form CV-5008) at least 15 days before the CMC, the Court will cancel the CMC and mail notice of an ADR Status Conference. Visit the Court's website at www.sccsuperiorcourt.org/civil/ADR/ or call the ADR Administrator (408-882-2100 x-2530) for a list of ADR providers and their qualifications, services, and fees.

WARNING: Sanctions may be imposed if you do not follow the California Rules of Court or the Local Rules of Court.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION INFORMATION SHEET / CIVIL DIVISION

Many cases can be resolved to the satisfaction of all parties without the necessity of traditional litigation, which can be expensive, time consuming, and stressful. The Court finds that it is in the best interests of the parties that they participate in alternatives to traditional litigation, including arbitration, mediation, neutral evaluation, special masters and referees, and settlement conferences. Therefore, all matters shall be referred to an appropriate form of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) before they are set for trial, unless there is good cause to dispense with the ADR requirement.

What is ADR?

ADR is the general term for a wide variety of dispute resolution processes that are alternatives to litigation. Types of ADR processes include mediation, arbitration; neutral evaluation, special masters and referees, and settlement conferences, among others forms.

What are the advantages of choosing ADR instead of litigation?

ADR can have a number of advantages over litigation:

- < ADR can save time. A dispute can be resolved in a matter of months, or even weeks, while litigation can take years.
- < ADR can save maney. Attorney's fees, court costs, and expert fees can be reduced or avoided altogether.
- < ADR provides more participation. Parties have more opportunities with ADR to express their interests and concerns, instead of focusing exclusively on legal rights.</p>
- < ADR provides more control and flexibility. Parties can choose the ADR process that is most likely to bring a satisfactory resolution to their dispute.
- < ADR can reduce stress. ADR encourages cooperation and communication, while discouraging the adversarial atmosphere of litigation. Surveys of parties who have participated in an ADR process have found much greater satisfaction than with parties who have gone through litigation.</p>

What are the main forms of ADR offered by the Court?

- Mediation is an informal, confidential, flexible and non-binding process in the mediator helps the parties to understand the interests of everyone involved, and their practical and legal choices. The mediator helps the parties to communicate better, explore legal and practical settlement options, and reach an acceptable solution of the problem. The mediator does not decide the solution to the dispute; the parties do.
- < Mediation may be appropriate when:
 - < The parties want a non-adversary procedure
 - < The parties have a continuing business or personal relationship
 - < Communication problems are interfering with a resolution
 - < There is an emotional element involved
 - < The parties are interested in an injunction, consent decree, or other form of equitable relief
- Neutral evaluation, sometimes called "Early Neutral Evaluation" or "ENE", is an informal process in which the evaluator, an experienced neutral lawyer, hears a compact presentation of both sides of the case, gives a non-binding assessment of the strengths and weaknesses on each side, and predicts the likely outcome. The evaluator can help parties to identify issues, prepare stipulations, and draft discovery plans. The parties may use the neutral's evaluation to discuss settlement.

Neutral evaluation may be appropriate when:

- < The parties are far apart in their view of the law or value of the case
- The case involves a technical issue in which the evaluator has expertise
- < Case planning assistance would be helpful and would save legal fees and costs
- < The parties are interested in an injunction, consent decree, or other form of equitable relief

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Arbitration is a less formal process than a trial, with no jury. The arbitrator hears the evidence and arguments of the parties, then makes a written decision. The parties can agree to binding or non-binding arbitration. In binding arbitration, the arbitrator's decision is final and completely resolves the case, without the apportunity for appeal. In non-binding arbitration, the arbitrator's decision could resolve the case, without the opportunity for appeal, unless a party timely rejects the erbitrator's decision within 30 days and requests a trial. Private arbitrators are allowed to charge for their time.

Arbitration may be appropriate when:

- < The action is for personal injury, property damage, or breach of contract
- < Only monetary damages are sought
- < Witness testimony, under oath, needs to be evaluated
- An advisory opinion is sought from an experienced litigator (if a non-binding arbitration)

Civil Judge ADR allows parties to have a mediation or settlement conference with an experienced judge of the Superior Court. Mediation is an informal, confidential, flexible and non-binding process in which the judge helps the parties to inderstand the interests of everyone involved, and their practical and legal choices. A settlement conference is an informal process in which the judge meets with the parties or their attorneys, hears the facts of the dispute, helps identify issues to be resolved, and normally suggests a resolution that the parties may accept or use as a basis for further negotiations. The request for mediation or settlement conference may be made promptly by stipulation (agreement) upon the filing of the Civil complaint and the answer. There is no charge for this service:

Civil Judge ADR may be appropriate when:

- < The parties have complex facts to review
- < The case involves multiple parties and problems
- < The courthouse surroundings would be helpful to the settlement process

< Special masters and referees are neutral parties who may be appointed by the court to obtain information or to make specific fact findings that may lead to a resolution of a dispute.

Special masters and referees can be particularly effective in complex cases with a number of parties, like construction disputes.

< Settlement conferences are informal processes in which the neutral (a judge or an experienced attorney) meets with the parties or their attorneys, hears the facts of the dispute, helps identify issues to be resolved, and normally suggests a resolution that the parties may accept or use as a basis for further negotiations.

Settlement conferences can be effective when the authority or expertise of the judge or experienced attorney may help the parties reach a resolution.

What kind of disputes can be resolved by ADR?

Although some disputes must go to court, almost any dispute can be resolved through ADR. This includes disputes involving business matters; civil rights; collections; corporations; construction; consumer protection; contracts; copyrights; defamation; disabilities; discrimination; employment; environmental problems; finad; harassment; health care; housing; insurance; intellectual property; labor; landlord/tenant; media; medical malpractice and other professional negligence; neighborhood problems; partnerships; patents; personal injury; probate; product liability; property damage; real estate; securities; sports; trade secret; and wrongful death, among other matters.

Where can you get assistance with selecting an appropriate form of ADR and a neutral for your case, information about ADR procedures, or answers to other questions about ADR?

Contact: Santa Clara County Superior Court ADR Administrator 408-882-2530

Santa Ciera County DRPA Coordinstor 408-792-2704

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PROOF OF SERVICE

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I, BEVERLEY HUPPERT, declare and state as follows:

I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the above-captioned action; that my business address is the law firm of Holland & Knight LLP located at 50 California Street, Suite 2800, San Francisco, California 94111-4624.

On December 11, 2009, I served the document(s) described below:

NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF CIVIL ACTION FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

 \boxtimes (BY HAND DELIVERY) I caused a true copy of each document(s) to be delivered by hand to the office(s) by a registered agent of process to each addressee listed below.

on each of the parties to this action at the following address:

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Attorneys for Plaintiff WAYNE LUM

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that I executed this document on December 11, 2009, at San Francisco, California.

BEVERLEY HUPPER